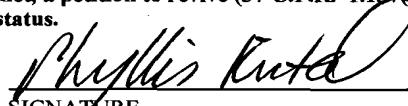


**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

<p>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/AU2005/000191</p>		<p>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER DC-DOLMA-PKK081506-1-tza</p> <p>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) New U.S. National Stage Application</p>
<p>INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE February 16, 2005</p>		<p>PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED February 16, 2004</p>
<p><b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>HARDFACING FERROALLOY MATERIALS</b></p>		
<p><b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> Kevin Francis Dolman</p>		
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p>		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p>		
<p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p>		
<p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p>		
<p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p>		
<p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p>		
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p>		
<p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p>		
<p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p>		
<p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p>		
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p>		
<p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>		
<p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p>		
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p>		
<p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p>		
<p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p>		
<p>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p>		
<p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p>		
<p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (Unsigned)</p>		
<p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
<p><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p>		
<p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</p>		
<p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p>		
<p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p>		
<p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.</p>		
<p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p>		
<p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p>		
<p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13<sup>ter</sup>.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.</p>		
<p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>		
<p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>		
<p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: International Search Report (2 pages) Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority (3 pages)</p>		

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<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>		
The following fees have been submitted		
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) .....\$300		
\$300.00		
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....\$0 All other situations .....\$200		
\$200.00		
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....\$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority .....\$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB .....\$400 All other situations .....\$500		
\$400.00		
<b>Total of 21, 22 and 23 =</b>		
\$900.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.		
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)
-100 =	/50=	X \$250
\$0.00		
Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(h)).		
\$0.00		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
Total Claims	24 - 20 =	4
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ \$360
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		
\$1,100.00		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.		
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		
\$550.00		
Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English Translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(i))		
+ \$0.00		
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		
\$550.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property		
+ \$0.00		
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		
\$550.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount to be refunded: \$0.00		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amount to be charged: \$550.00		
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1050 in the amount of \$550.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>		
<b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.		
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:		
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